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A Daughter of the People.

The world is sweeter for her smile, That hath the Spring's heart in it; We pause upon Time's turning stile One breathless little minute. To sun our souls within its bright, Warm rays, perchance to borrow of its pure Joy enough to light Us through the misty morrow.

The world is merrier for her mirth.
Clear peals the laughter ringing
Till we forget life's drudge and dearth
Because our hearts are singing
The dear old love songs that we knew
(Sweeter than any others)
While life's horizon looked so blue,
And Youth and Love were brothers.

The world is bri/hter for her eyes— Dear eyes that seem to treasure No touch or tears, no hint of sights, But only joy and pleasure— An honest joy that loves to share Its wealth with sadder bosoms, And leaves, like flowers, everywhere The odor of its blossoms.

The great world's pulse, which throbs with such A cold and changeless measure, Beats faster at my mystic touch, A servant to her pleasure; No riddle here the poet sings.

O World that loves a lover!
For she that loves all living things—How could you help but love her!

O Father Day, so strong and sweet,
Who lighted life's dark river!
Guide, gently guide her joyous feet
In pleasant war forever;
O Mother Nicharth it cumbers,
Watch, softly watch with loving eyes
Above her happy slumbers,

—Robert Ogden Fowler in Frank Leslie's
Fopular Monthly.

FIVE-MINUTE SERMONS.

Third Sunday after Easter.

DEVOTION TO ST. JOSEPH. Go to Joseph, and do all that he shall say to

It is Joseph's nearness to Jesus and Mary during his life that leads us now, when he reigns with them in heaven, to confidently call upon him for succor in our needs, and especially do we go to him because to his patronage the whole Church has been commended, that by his intercession he may do for her and each of her members what he did for Jesus and His Mother when he

was in the flesh. Wisely has the Church made him her protector, for his power with God must be very great. Of this we can have no doubt when we remember that to his care were entrusted the purest and the best who have ever walked this earth-Jesus and Mary—Jesus, the Son of God; Mary, his stainless Virgin Mether, whose chaste soul the Holy Ghost made his dwelling-place, de-

lighted with its beauty.

Above the seats of all the bright angels who serve in the courts of the Most High Mary's throne was raised, and one day she would be the angels' mistress and queen. Jesus was their Lord, their Maker, before whom they bowed in lowliest reverence. And yet Mary was Joseph's spouse, and Jesus rendered him the obedience a son should give a father. Very worthy must he have been who held so high an

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Joseph was a necessary member of the family. He served as a veil to screen from the vulgar gaze the deep mysteries of the Incarnation and Nativity; he led the way into Egypt, and his faithful arm supported the Mother and the Babe during the journey; he brought them back to their own land and provided shelter for them; their daily bread was the fruit of his laborin a word, during the boyhood and youth of our Lord they were entirely

dependent upon him.
Such, then, was Joseph's position in the Holy Family. He was the master and guardian of the household; and this is what the Church would have him be in every Christian family. It is you, Christian fathers and mothers, who should be especially devout to St. oph, for he is your patron in a paceph, for he is your patron you; ticular manner. You, like him, have the cares of the household upon you; you must provide for the life and health of the children God has given you; it is your duty to see that they are in-structed in the faith and attentive to their religious duties, and that they study their school lessons; you should guard them against the dangers they must meet with in a great city like this, and keep them away from those who may lead them to evil; and, above all, you should give them good example in the practice of virtue. To fulfil you duties well you need divine assistance. Go to Joseph—go to the foster-father of Jesus Christ;—he will intercede for you, and obtain the many graces of which you stand in need. Go to him and tell him all your troubles;

you will find him very gracious.

But St. Joseph is the patron not of eads of families alone. The Church heads of families alone. would have you all, dear breathren, "go to Joseph and do all that he shall say to you." From him she would say to you." From him she would have you learn a tender love of Jesus, a love manifesting itself in deeds, not simply in words. Joseph devoted him-self to the service of our Lord, and so should we. But how can we presume to say that we love or serve Jesus if we do not keep His commandments, if we neglect our duties as Catholics and as members of society? Let us show how much we love Him by doing something for Him, as St. Joseph did, and let us, like him, be constant in our well-doing, permitting no day to pass without some acts of love to God. And if we would hope to make progress in the ways of God, let us daily "Go to Joseph and do all that he shall say.'

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